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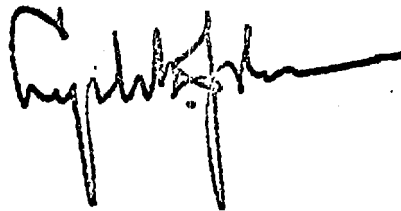
January 15, 1966

Dear Red:

Your thoughtful letter concerning my State of the Union Message is greatly appreciated by me.

I am confident that you and Dick Helms are bringing the highest kind of skills and spirit to the Central Intelligence Agency. For that I am also grateful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "R. M. Helms", written in a cursive style.

Honorable W. F. Raborn
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D. C.